

# INSIGHT Citizen's College

Get all the details following the Academy and have your questions answered in these one-on-one sessions with City staff!

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 18**  
**DEVELOPMENT DEGREE**

*City Divisions: Economic Redevelopment, Planning, Zoning, Old Town Development, Parking, Inspections, Tourism*

**Tuesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 25**  
**HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE**

*City Divisions: Social Service, Housing and Neighborhood Development, Public Transit, Parks & Recreation*

**Tuesday, October 30 and Thursday, November 1**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY DEGREE**

*City Divisions: Police, Fire & Rescue, Emergency Communications 911, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Commonwealth Attorney, Juvenile Detention, City Sheriff*

**Tuesday, November 6 and Thursday, November 8**  
**PUBLIC SERVICES DEGREE**

*City Divisions: Utilities, Environmental Maintenance, Arborist Services, Engineering, GIS, Property Maintenance, Refuse & Recycling, Traffic*



The 2007 INSIGHT Citizen's Academy is designed around the motivational video titled *A Whole New Mind* by Melanie Gillies.

"Let your life be an **empathizing story**, designed to play in a **meaningful symphony**."



**INSIGHT**

**NEW!**

- Gain a deeper understanding of how local government works from the people in the government which directly serves you
- Meet government leaders and staff members and visit various government facilities
- Understand how you can become engaged in public affairs
- Participate in dialogues with City staff about successes and challenges
- Serve as a role model for other community residents interested in social change
- Help foster an environment that contributes to the quality of life for all residents
- Gain the knowledge needed to become a member of a City advisory board
- Help build a liveable, sustainable community

**Citizen's Academy**  
**Thursdays, August 23 - October 11**  
**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**



# APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Living in Winchester: \_\_\_\_\_

Which topics are of interest to you (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/HR       | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety           | <input type="checkbox"/> Development     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Officers | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Zoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |  |

What are your specific interests? \_\_\_\_\_

- Program (please check all that apply):
- |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Degree   | <input type="checkbox"/> INSIGHT Academy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services Degree |  |

Shirt Size (please circle):    S       M       L       XL

Deadline for Submittal: August 17, 2007

Return this application to: City of Winchester, Attn: Amy Simmons,  
15 North Cameron Sreet, Winchester, VA 22601 or fax to 722-3618

For more information: asimmons@ci.winchester.va.us or 533-0603

# INSIGHT Citizen's Academy

## 2007 SCHEDULE

**Thursday, August 23** - Welcome to INSIGHT Reception

**Thursday, August 30** - DESIGNING WINCHESTER  
New development vs. Redevelopment  
Keeping Winchester Alive  
Creating Neighborhoods of Choice

**Thursday, September 6** - TELLING OUR STORY  
History of Winchester  
The Big Picture  
Dollars and Sense

**Thursday, September 13** - WORKING AS A SYMPHONY  
Sidewalks, Streets, Snow & Trees  
Getting There  
Keeping Winchester Safe

**Saturday, September 15**  
Water Plant Tour at 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, September 27** - HAVING EMPATHY FOR OTHERS  
Providing Opportunities for Everyone  
Learning for All

**Thursday, October 4** - MAINTAINING PLAY  
Recreation: Key in Improving Quality of Life  
Serving You Better with a Happy Workforce  
Unique by History

**Tuesday, October 9**  
Attend Council Meeting

**Thursday, October 11** - FINDING THE MEANING  
MAKING THE DECISIONS  
Mock City Council Meeting  
HAVING A VOICE  
Board/Council members listen  
BEING CONNECTED  
GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Note: Topics are subject to change prior to the start of the program.*

• Turn to the back for information on the new INSIGHT Citizen's College •